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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Schmid et al.)
Serial No.: 10/643,693)
Filed: August 19, 2003)
For: MEDICAL OR DENTAL)
ROD-LIKE HANDPIECE HAVING)
A DISPLAY)
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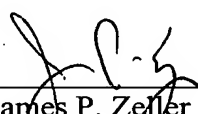
Sir:

Please advise when an official action can be expected in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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